GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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ANTI DUMPING DUTY BY EU ON INDIAN STEEL IMPORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Union countries have proposed to levy anti-dumping duty on steel imports from India;

(b) whether the Government have approached the International Court or WTO against such decision by the EU countries;

(c) if so, with what result; and

(d) the effect of this on the Indian Steel Export to EU countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) The European Commission has in February 2000, decided to impose
(i) definitive Countervailing duty as well as Anti-dumping duty on imports of Hot-rolled Coils and
(ii) to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of Quarto Plates originating in India.

(b) & (c): No, Sir.

(d) In the case of Hot-Rolled Coils, the European Commission has accepted thePrice Undertakings from the Indian companies and this item is being exported under this arrangement.